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SUBJECT: MERRILL LYNCH VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO DON REGAN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OF MERRILL LYNCH AND CO., AND PAUL HALLINGBY, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF WHITE WELD (WHICH RECENTLY MERGED WITH MERRILL LYNCH) TO STAY AT RESIDENCE AND BE GUESTS OF HONOR AT DINNER PARTY THERE. REGAN/HALLINGBY ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 30 ETA 19:10 JIDDA VIA SV 172 MAY 31 10 AM APPOINTMENT WITH SAMA GOVERNOR QURAISHI JUNE 1 ETD 0815: VIA BA 132.

2. AMBASSADOR REQUESTS THAT YOU CONFIRM QURAISHI APPOINT-MENT AND BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR DINNER PARTY MAY 31. CON-SULT WITH QURAISHI RE GUEST LIST, AND INVITE WIVES AS APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT. ASAP. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. FYI: PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS INVESTMENT ADVISORY ROLE OF WHITE WELD WITH SAMA IN LIGHT OF WHITE WELD MERGER WITH MERRILL LYNCH. VANCE

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